

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1998 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity remained minimal. Two crews were mobilized through NICC from the Southwest to the Southern Area. The NIFC contract jet was utilized in Canada for internal crew demobilization. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Minnesota and Michigan. Southern California reported one unit in very high fire danger.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEARD, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) is as signed. This lightning caused fire is burning in ponderosa pine and pinon/juniper fuel near the community of Cimarron. No new information was received.

CEDRO CANYON, Carson NF. No new information was received.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
*BEARD	NMS	NM	4,150	50	5/17	365	12	10	3	0	NR	170K
*CEDRO CANYON	CAF	NM	445	95	5/15	NR	2	7	0	0	NR	44K

\* = NO NEW INFORMATION

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CIBOLA CREEK, Texas State. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Marfa. No new information was received.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, Florida National Forests. This complex is four miles east of Sumatra. The complex is comprised of the Boggy Jordan, Long Bay, Long Bay #2, Fisher Creek, Reedy Branch and Sheep Island fires. Low humidities and high fire behavior are causing control problems. Crews continued to work hotspots on all six fires.

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*CIBOLA CREEK	TXS	TX	58,000	50	UNK	133	3	8	3	0	UNK	UNK
APALACHICOLA CX	FNF	FL	497	97	5/17	109	2	5	2	0	125K	UNK

\* NO NEW INFORMATION

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy and breezy. A chance of



NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH											
CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	15		9	1	3	1	3		60	4	
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	NR										
USA	15	0	9	1	3	1	3	0	60	4	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	3			143		147
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	30	79
CA-NORTH		1			59	7	67
CA-SOUTH		5		2	156	39	202
NORTHERN	181	2	9		72	47	311
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	101	22	2	16	335	110	586
ROCKY MTN	99	9			135	29	272
EASTERN	499			12	6,459	241	7,211
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	9,596	389	10,041
USA	908	65	39	51	16,984	895	18,942

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			120		608
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	16	2	20
NORTHERN	941	40	1,045		1,360	1,675	5,061
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	837	1,199	4	532	31,456	241	34,269
ROCKY MTN	1,020	79			2,595	267	3,961
EASTERN	9,814			174	63,201	3,407	76,596
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,452	163,253	7,297	182,031
USA	13,117	2,419	7,043	6,158	262,285	12,954	303,976

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			353	2,279
YUKON TERRITORY			12	9
ALBERTA	2	443	312	235,770
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	3	191	17,872
MANITOBA			137	6,914
ONTARIO	6	6	338	28,755
QUEBEC	11	0	215	1,537
NEWFOUNDLAND	14	0	73	887
NEW BRUNSWICK	9	3	107	297
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	126	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS			8	614
TOTALS	46	456	1,880	295,190

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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